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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF REFORMING INTERLAYER
FILM FOR HEAT-INSULATING
LAMINATED GLASS

Examiner: D. S. Nakarani

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that Citations BA-BE listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were first cited in an Office Action issued in related Russian Application

No. 2007-107950, received by the Applicant on June 22, 2009, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Russian Office Action and its English translation are attached herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The relevance of Citations BA-BB and BD-BE can be found in their attached English language abstracts. The relevance of Citations BA-BB and BE can also be found in their attached full English language machine translations. The relevance of Citation CA can be found in its attached English language translation. JP 2000-016841 listed in the Office Action was already cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00471-US.

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